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1.	JP 55-063047	12-05-1980	Shoji

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1. JP 55-063047 published 12-05-1980 to inventor Shoji discloses a pulsation preventing device for sprocket and drive chain.

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